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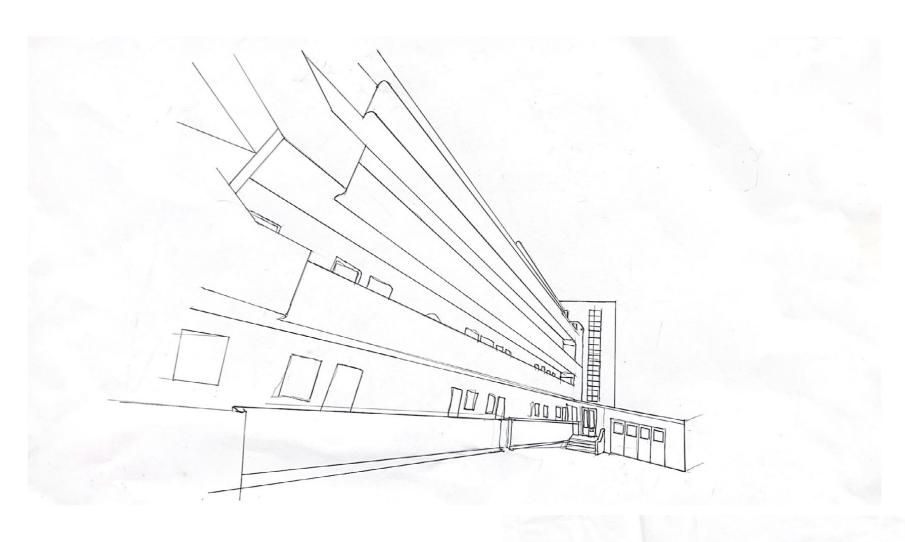
Show Garden CV

BRIEF

To design the outdoor space of the modernist Bauhaus Isokon flats in Belsize Park, London for residents to relax, work and create; a new roof garden for the Penthouse flat; and better integration of Belsize Woods.

CONCEPT

A new blueprint of People, Plants and Pollinators informing every part of the design for the Isokon, taking inspiration from Kandinsky's love of geometry and colour, and bringing access to nature to the residents of these iconic urban flats.





Secret Copper Door to Belsize Woods



Shou sugi ban Accoya benches

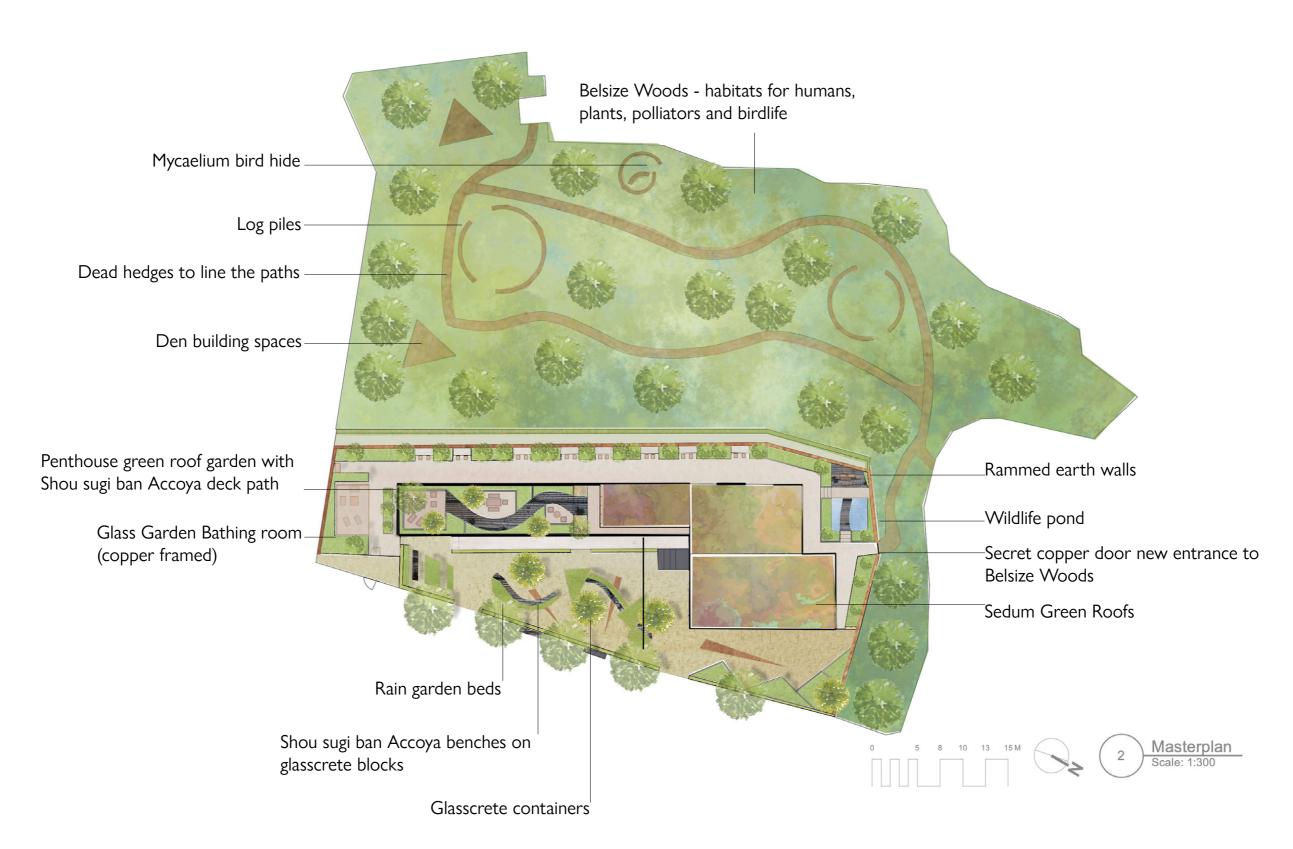


Glasscrete blocks and planters



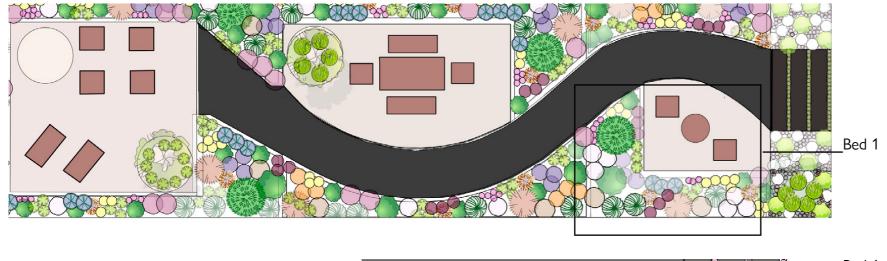


Concept Sketches of the front of house space, hand-drawn in ink and rendered in watercolour



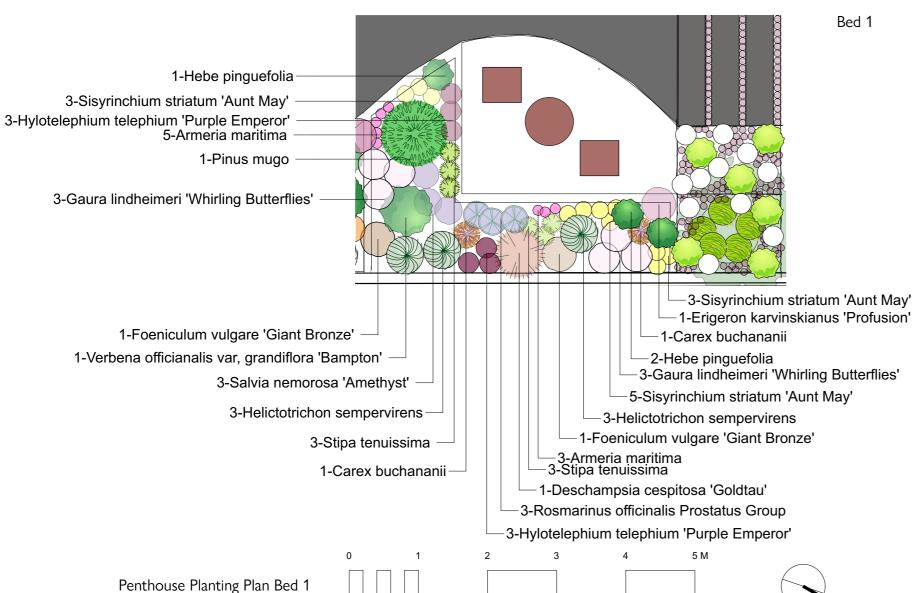
Social seating area welcoming people, plants and pollinators with structural, seasonal and filler woodland edge and rain garden planting



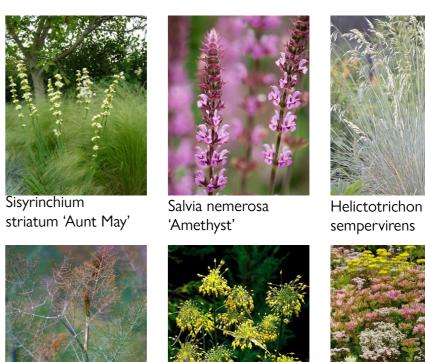


Category	Quantity	Latin Name	Scheduled Size	
27	1028	27	13	
Trees	2	Cornus kousa var. chinensis	175/200 C 65L	Griffin Nurseries
Shrubs	26	Hebe pinguifolia 'Sutherlandii'	5L	Griffin Nurseries
Shrubs	4	Pinus mugo	10L	Griffin Nurseries
Shrubs	16	Rosmarinus officinalis Prostatus Group	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Shrubs	2	Verbena officianalis var. grandiflora 'Bampton'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	9	Achillea 'Terracotta'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	55	Armeria maritima	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	18	Erigeron karvinskianus 'Profusion'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	6	Foeniculum vulgare 'Giant Bronze'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	15	Gaura lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	18	Hylotelephium telephium 'Purple Emperor'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Ornamental Grass	14	Carex buchananii	p9 P9	Arvensis Perennials
Ornamental Grass	10	Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Ornamental Grass	18	Helictotrichon sempervirens	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Orn. Grasses-Bamboos		Carex elata 'Bowles Golden' ('Aurea')	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Herbs	5	Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Grasses		Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'	2L	Arvensis Perennials
Trees	1	Pinus sylvestris 'Watereri'	Multi-stem 47L	Griffin Nurseries
Perennials	24	Salvia nemorosa 'Amethyst'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials		Sedum acre	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	211	Sedum album	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials	16	Sedum spectabile 'Brilliant (S. x 'Brilliant')	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Perennials		Sisvrinchium striatum 'Aunt May'	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Grasses		Stipa tenuissima	p9	Arvensis Perennials
Cactus/Succulent, Groundcover	11	Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'	p9	Arvensis Perennials

Penthouse Plant Schedule



Scale 1:50









Foeniculum vulgare

Allium flavum

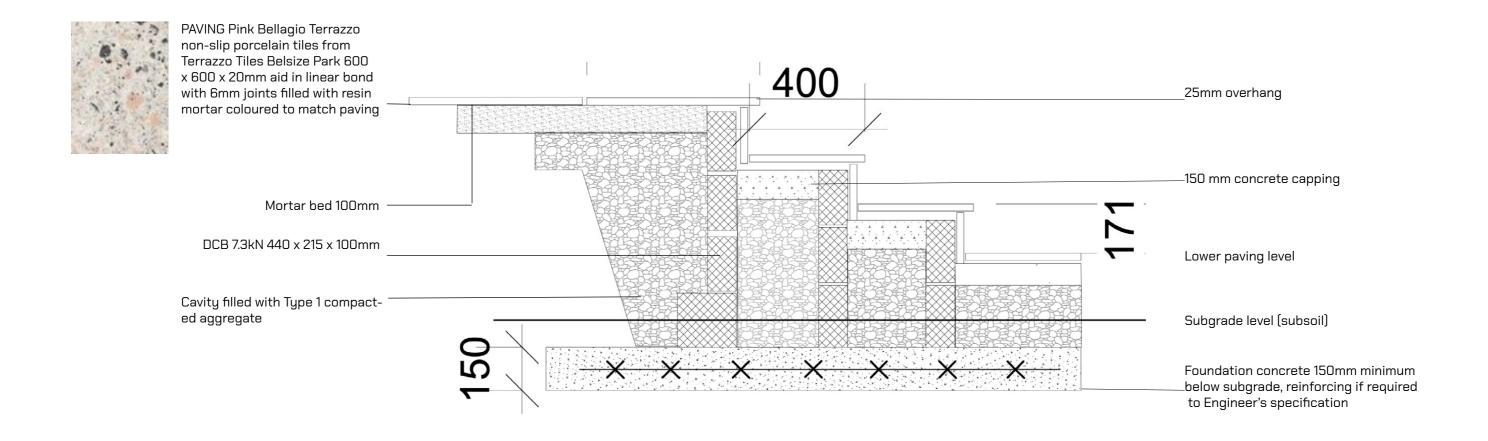
Sedum

Sedum planting, raised glasscrete planters filled with resilient sun-loving plant community planting to enjoy urban and woodland views



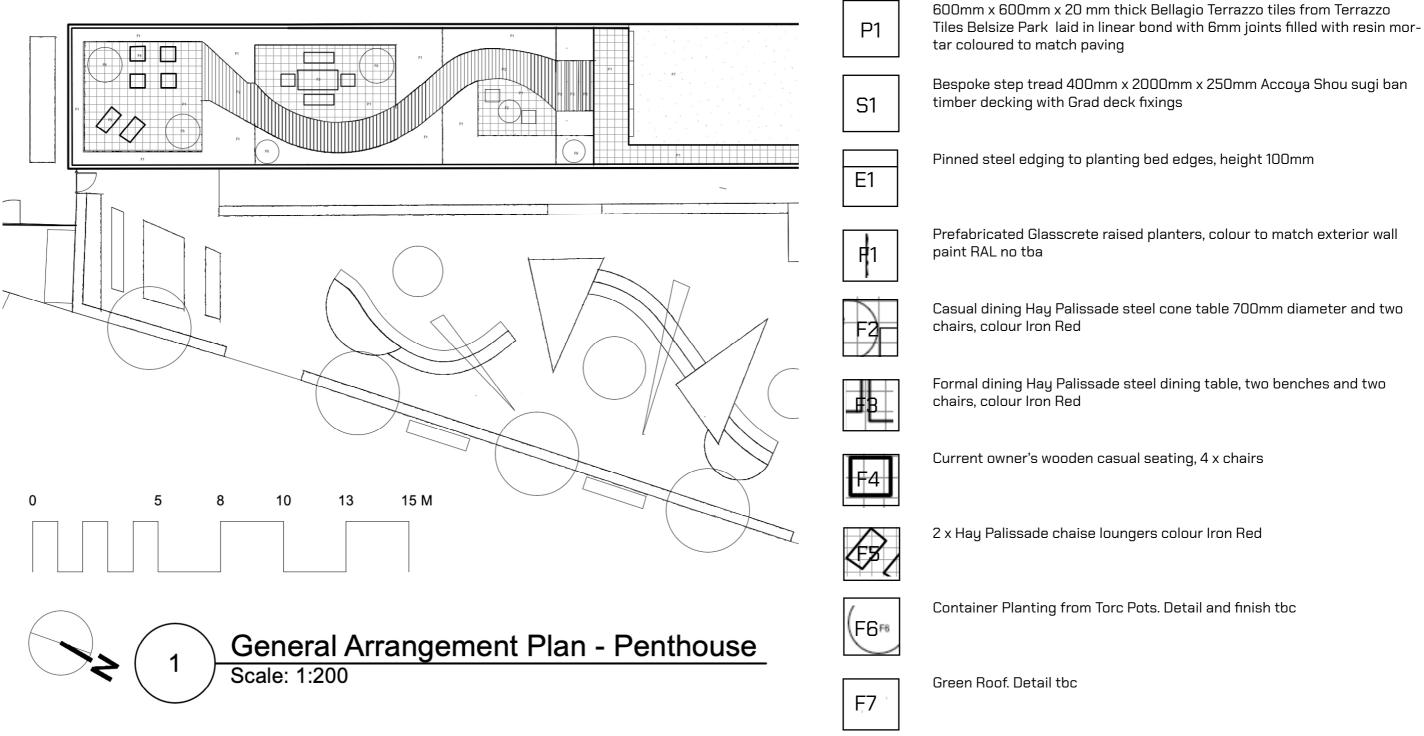
Visual of Penthouse, mid summer, designed in SketchUp and rendered in Photoshop

CONSTRUCTION





GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN



Do not scale from this drawing.

All dimensions in millimeters and indicative only. All dimensions must be checked on site and any discrepancies checked with the landscape designer. Drawing based on survey information by others. Any discrepncies between the drawings and the site conditions to be brought to the attention of the landscape designer.

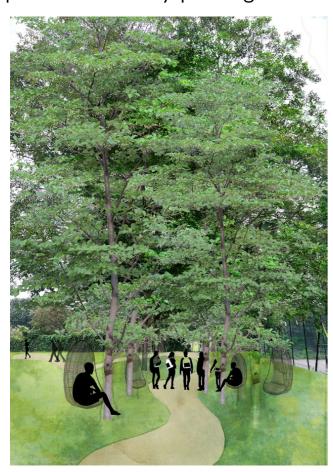
BRIEF

To bring a sense of community, nature and biodiversity to the Quad, Courtyard and field of Priory School, Lewes delivering therapeutic practical spaces to students and staff.



CONCEPT

A Forest School is brought to Priory School creating a calm sense of belonging, nurture and joy for students and staff through beautiful pollinator-friendly planting and use of space.



Circular Path around the field through the trees for social walking, gathering in treehouses/ nests and having fun on swings or slacklines.



Rain Garden flowers and grasses for biodiversity, colour and joy.

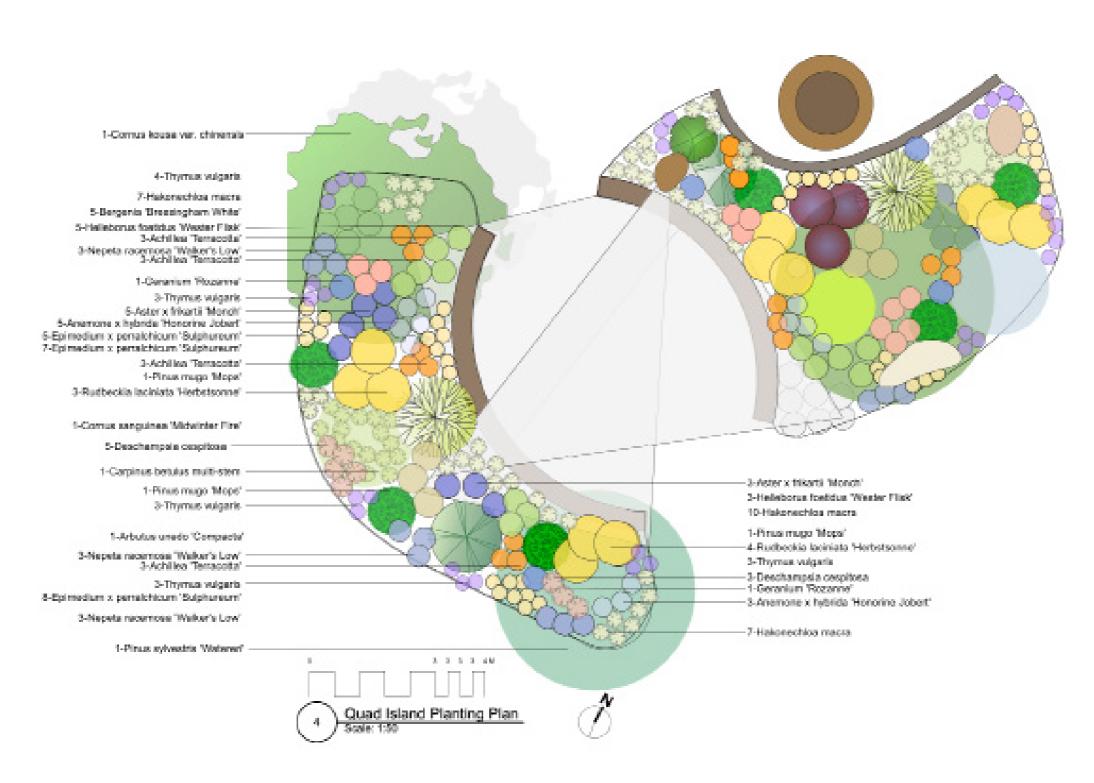


Masterplan of Priory School drawn to scale in Vectorworks and rendered in Photoshop

The Quad - seasonal colour and interest with resilient planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, gabion seating and shelter from sail shades



Visual of the Quad, at the start of Autumn Term, part hand-drawn and then designed and rendered in Photoshop







Scale model of the Quad, made using cardboard, sticks and seedheads.

The Courtyard - a private space for staff to relax, places to sit socially or alone, surrounded by nature



Visual of Staff Courtyard, in the midday sunshine, created in SketchUp and rendered in Photoshop

CONCEPTUAL GARDEN | RHS HAMPTON COURT GLOBAL IMPACT GARDEN | 'NESTING INSTINCT'

BRIEF

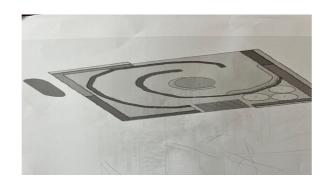
Global Impact Garden for Hampton Court Garden Festival

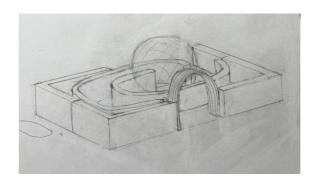
CONCEPT

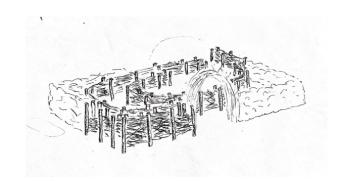
Inspiring visitors to build dead hedges from their own garden prunings, protecting our endangered hedgerow network, capturing carbon in the soil and increasing precious habitats for wildlife.



Visitors walk through the dead hedge corridor, experiencing life as a bird, weaving sticks gathered from the dead hedges into a human nest where they can sit and enjoy nature.







Concept development using Vectorworks and hand sketching



Visual of dead hedge corridor with central woven human nest hand-drawn and rendered with watercolour and Photoshop

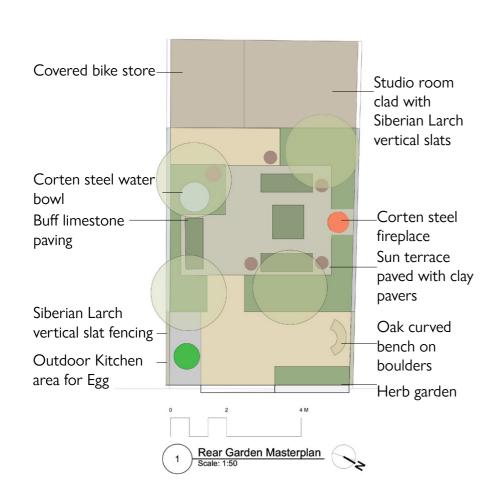
RESIDENTIAL | WIMBLEDON FAMILY GARDEN | 'A CITY RETREAT'

BRIEF

An escape from the city to immerse in nature, reflecting the clients' love of Japandi /wabi sabi principles of design, beauty that is "imperfect, impermanent and incomplete" in nature.

CONCEPT

A feeling of calm and retreat from city life, inspiration from the client's love of pottery and art, bringing a playful approach to a family garden and allotment.



Masterplan drawn to scale in Vectorworks







Mood Board from photos taken of textures and forms in the client's house and allotment





Perspective sketch of rear garden taken from within the house, hand-drawn and rendered with pen

ABOUT ME | ALITEX TRADE SHOW GARDEN AT HAMPTON COURT GARDEN FESTIVAL 2022

I led a team of five volunteers to design and plant a flower cutting garden, all sown and grown from seed by us in our gardens, for the Alitex Trade Stand at RHS Hampton Court Garden Festival 2022.

We were awarded 5 Gold Stars by the RHS.









ABOUT ME | CV



I am passionate about my own garden, growing cut flowers from seed and creating gardens that bring nature, biodiversity and joy to their owners.

Now as a garden designer, I aim to design gardens that grow as thriving sustainable plant communities, attracting wildlife and pollinators, engaging people to notice and celebrate the everyday seasonal change and beauty at all times of the year.

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GARDENING & DESIGN CAREER

2023 KLC Diploma in Garden Design (Merit)

Volunteering:

Chelsea Flower Show 2023 - assisted planting for the Saatchi Garden designed by Dave Green. Hampton Court Garden Festival 2023 - assisted planting for Tom Massey's RHS Resilient Garden. A week at Hampton Court - planting, weeding, potting on.

Awarded RHS 5 Star Trade Stand Award for Alitex Glasshouses at Hampton Court Garden Festival 2022. I led a team of five volunteers designing, sowing and growing a flower cutting garden. I designed the plot, taught the volunteers to sow and grow the seeds/flowers, and then together planted up the garden and styled the greenhouse.

During Covid lockdowns, I wrote and delivered regular zoom classes teaching seed sowing across the world. This has developed into a business, Sows & Grows, delivering online seasonal sowing courses with curated seed collections. I also teach in-person workshops for Alitex, The Global Artichoke and have presented at local Gardeners' Clubs and the Country Living Fair in London.

I have designed, sourced and planted up small planting schemes for various clients. I grow my own flowers for cutting, regularly supplying shops, cafés and private client for events, weddings and photoshoots.

I run a successful gardening instagram account showcasing my own garden, gardening skills and planting as well as encouraging and inspiring others. I have written published articles for Bloom and Grazia magazines, and my own garden is scheduled to be featured in Modern Gardens magazine in April 2024.

PREVIOUS CAREER

Current Magistrate/Justice of the Peace for North Hampshire
1996 - 2013 Solicitor at British Gas, Head of Privacy and Consumer Law
1992 -1996 Trainee and Associate Solicitor at Clifford Chance, London
1990 BA (Hons) German and Business Studies, University of Sheffield

SKILLS

Vectorworks, SketchUp, Photoshop, In Design Excellent practical plant, gardening and seed sowing knowledge

INTERESTS

Gardening, water colour painting, life drawing, cooking, knitting and piano